



## Pilotage

Two pilot stations provide a 24/7/365 service in virtually all weathers.

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Two maritime pilot stations serve the needs of the HAROPA PORT area [Le Havre-Fécamp pilot station](#) and [Seine-Rouen-Caen-Dieppe pilot station](#).

### Organisation of the Le Havre and Antifer pilot station

**A pilot is mandatory for vessels 70m or more in length and all ships carrying dangerous goods** Masters of ships whose overall length is under 70 metres can however request a pilot.

*The pilot on duty will respond around the clock to any request for information from masters of ships or their agents.*

*Information is communicated by VHF channel 20 (permanent watch) or more generally by telephone on (33 (0)2 35 19 28 48).*

### Pilotage area:

- Northeast limit: a line joining Antifer Light to position 49°46.0' N – 000°01.0' E.
- North limit: the 49°46.0' N parallel.
- West limit: the meridian passing through Lt buoy LHA (000°09.8' N).
- South limit: parallel 49°27.0 N.
- East limit: the easternmost extremity of Le Havre port, including the Tancarville Canal to the upstream Tancarville lock gates.

### Human and technical resources:

- 48 pilots, 2 helicopter pilots, 2 winch mechanics and 30 seamen,
- 6 launches,
- 1 pilot boat (at Fécamp),
- 1 maintenance shop,
- 1 helicopter,
- 1 manoeuvre simulator.

For **difficult vessel manoeuvres** the station has been equipped since 2007 with the PPU system, completely autonomous DGPS kits and iPad tablets.

Since 2004, a **simulator** has helped keep the training and knowledge of pilots and seamen up to date.

### Organisation of the Seine Rouen-Caen-Dieppe pilot station

#### Pilotage is mandatory:

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<https://www.haropaport.com/en/pilotage>

- For vessels longer than 55 metres, from the roads up to the relay station at Caudebec-en-Caux.
- For vessels longer than 45 metres, between the Caudebec-en-Caux relay station and Rouen.
- For vessels carrying dangerous goods.
- For passenger ships 25 metres in length and over.
- Pilot boarding.

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**Pilotage area:**

- 1 mile EAST of the "RNA" buoy.
- Latitude: 49°28".6N Longitude: 000°02'.7 W.

**Human and technical resources:**

- 54 pilots,
- 6 sea launches and 2 river launches.

For **difficult manœuvres** the station is equipped with 6 Channel PPU (Portable Pilot Unit) kits and 3 Port PPU kits. Managed by the pilots and **certified to ISO standard since 1998**, the Seine pilot station attaches major importance to listening to its customers' concerns and to a continuous effort to improve the 12,000 piloting operations it carries out every year.



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